Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

- 1. (Currently amended) A radiation curable composition comprising:
- (i) at least one radiation-curable oligomer, said oligomer including diisocyanate residues, wherein at least 50 mole % of the diisocyanates used to form the oligomer is absent a cyclic structure; and
- (ii) 0-20 wt %, relative to the total weight of the composition, of monofunctional reactive diluents, wherein at least 50wt% of said monofunctional reactive diluents is absent an aromatic ring;

wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 10,000 cps at 25°C; and, after cure, a secant modulus of less than 5 MPa.

- 2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, comprising less than 10 wt % of said monofunctional reactive diluents.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises less than 5 wt % of said monofunctional reactive diluents.
- (Cancelled).
- 5. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 3,000 cps in at least part of the range 40°C-60°C.
- 6. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein a coating obtained by curing said composition has a glass transition temperature of less than -30°C.
- 7. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises less than 5 wt %, relative to the total weight of the composition, of silicone oligomers.

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- 8. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is absent any silicone oligomers.
- 9. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, comprising an oligomer having ethylene oxide and butylene oxide moieties.
- 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, comprising an alkoxylated aliphatic diluent.
- 12. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, comprising a silane adhesion promoter.
- 13. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition, after cure, has a secant modulus of less than 1.5 MPa.
- 14. (Currently amended) A radiation-curable composition comprising:
- (i) a radiation-curable oligomer;
- (ii) 0-45 wt % of one or more reactive diluents, wherein if said one or more reactive diluents include monofunctional diluents then at least 50wt% of said monofunctional reactive diluents is absent an aromatic ring;

wherein said oligomer comprises diisocyanate residues; at least 50 mole % of the diisocyanates used to form said oligomer is absent a cyclic structure; and said composition has a viscosity of less than 10,000 cps at 25°C.

15. (Original) The composition of claim 14, wherein at least 65 mole % of the diisocyanates used to form said oligomer is absent a cyclic structure.

- 16. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said composition comprises less than 10 wt % of monofunctional reactive diluents.
- 17. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said composition, after cure, has a secant modulus of less than 5 MPa.
- 18. (Previously presented) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 3,000 cps in at least part of the temperature range 40°C-60°C.
- 19. (Previously presented) A coated optical fiber comprising a coating obtained by curing the composition according to claim 1.
- 20. (New) A radiation curable composition comprising
- (i) at least 85wt% of a urethane (meth)acrylate oligomer; and
- (ii) monofunctional reactive diluent, wherein at least 50wt% of said monofunctional reactive diluent is absent an aromatic ring; and wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 10,000 cps at 25°C.
- 21. (New) The radiation curable composition of claim 1, wherein said composition has a cure speed of less than 0.7 J/cm².
- 22. (New) The radiation curable composition of claim 14, wherein said composition has a cure speed of less than 0.7 J/cm².
- 23. (New) The radiation curable composition of claim 20, wherein said composition has a cure speed of less than 0.7 J/cm².